



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stefan Wintermantel

Serial No: 09/806,085

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

Title: CONNECTION ELEMENT FOR ATTACHMENT OF REMOVABLE
DENTURES AT TOOTH CROWNS OR TOOTH IMPLANTS

Examiner: John J. Wilson

Art Unit: 3732

October 17, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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<X> Amendment dated October 15, 2003 (62 pages)

<X> 2 (two) sheets of drawings with Figs. 22 and 23

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AMENDMENT

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on October 23, 2003. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge